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HIRC STAFFDEL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP: (CHESTER/INGRAM/PITCHFORD)

SUBJECT: HIRC STAFFDEL

1. CORRECTION: PLEASE CORRECT MR. PITCHFORD'S NAME AS
FOLLOWS: GERALD E. PITCHFORD.
2. MR. PITCHFORD HAS CANCELLED VISIT TO NICARAGUA (SEPTEL
SENT MANAGUA), AND WILL NOW MEET STAFFDEL IN BOGOTA,
ARRIVING THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 19. REGARDING
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MR. PITCHFORD'S DISCUSSIONS WITH AID IN COLOMBIA,

BRAZIL AND PERU, HE IS INTERESTED IN AID LOAN ACTIVITIES
PRIOR TO 1972.

3. IN EACH COUNTRY TO BE VISITED INGRAM IS INTERESTED
IN MEETING WITH U.S. BUSINESSES (BUSINESSMEN) THAT HAVE,
AND DO NOT HAVE, OPIC INSURANCE.

4. STAFFDEL HAS REVIEWED SUGGESTED PROGRAMS SUBMITTED
THUS FAR AND HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS APPLICABLE
TO EACH POST: HOLD SOCIAL ACTIVITIES (I.E. TOURS,
MUSEUMS, ETC.) TO A MINIMUM; NO PUBLIC APPEARANCES

OF ANY KIND WILL BE MADE BY STAFFDEL; STAFFDEL LEAVES
MEETINGS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ENTIRELY TO
POSTS' DISCRETION.

5. FOR CARACAS: (REF CARACAS 12072)
STAFFDEL CONCURS WITH PROGRAM. APPOINTMENTS FOR INGRAM
ON OPIC WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, IF ANY, AS
EMBASSY FEELS APPROPRIATE. INGRAM DOES WISH, HOWEVER,
TO MEET WITH U.S. BUSINESSMEN AND FEELS AN APPOINTMENT
WITH AMERICAN BANK OFFICIAL WOULD BE USEFUL. CHESTER
DOES NOT WISH TO MAKE CONTACT WITH CULTURAL/EDUCATIONAL
REPS.

6. FOR BOGOTA: (REFS BOGOTA 10409 AND 10250)
STAFFDEL CONCURS WITH PROGRAM, HOWEVER, DOES NOT WISH
USIS/BNC SESSIONS. INGRAM ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE
GROOMS' INVITATION TO STAY AT RESIDENCE. CHESTER
APPRECIATES INVITATION BUT PREFERENCES STAY AT THE
TEQUENDAMA HOTEL WITH PITCHFORD. PLEASE NOTE PITCHFORD
ARRIVING EVENING PRIOR TO CHESTER AND INGRAM, AND WILL
REQUIRE ADDITIONAL NIGHTS LODGING.

7. FOR BRASILIA: (REF BRASILIA 8658)
CHESTER ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE KIND OFFER TO STAY AT
CHARGE'S RESIDENCE. INGRAM APPRECIATES INVITATION
TO STAY AT ECONOFF'S RESIDENCE, HOWEVER, PREFERENCES STAY
AT HOTEL NACIONAL WITH PITCHFORD.

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8. FOR LIMA: (REF LIMA 9238)
STAFFDEL CONCURS WITH PROGRAM, HOWEVER, WILL ADVISE
EMBASSY LATER REGARDING WEEKEND OUTSIDE OF LIMA
(PARAS 3 AND 4 REFTEL). INGRAM WELCOMES MEETINGS ON
OCTOBER 29 WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND REPS OF THE
ANDEAN PACT. IF POSSIBLE, INGRAM WOULD ALSO LIKE
TO MEET ON HOLIDAY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1 WITH REPS OF
THE U.S. BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

9. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS OF CA-10315 DATED 10/16/72
APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP TO
EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION
COSTS AUTHORIZED ENTIRE STAFFDEL BY HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. PLEASE APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER.
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